

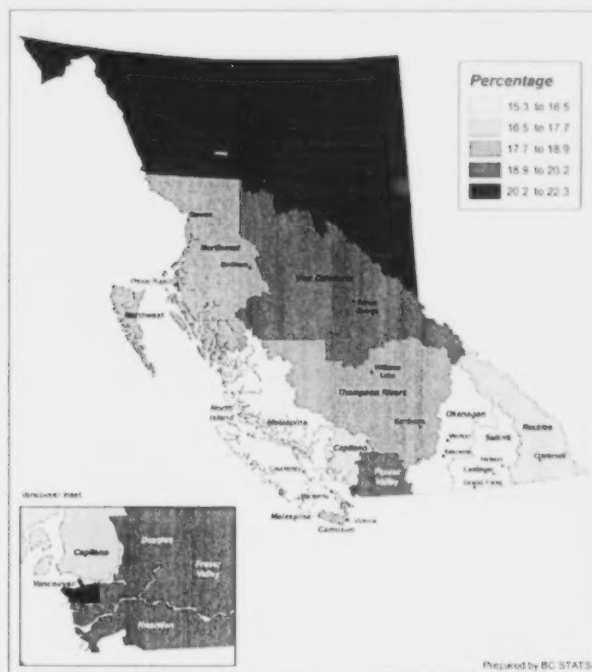
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Source: Census 2006

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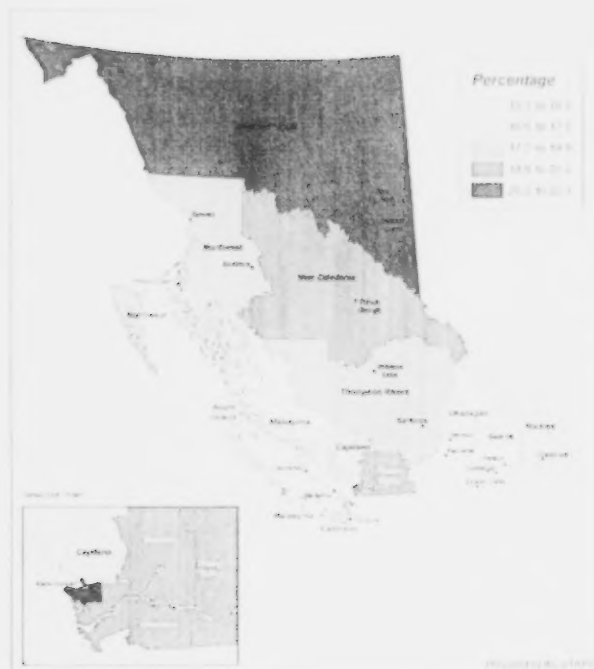
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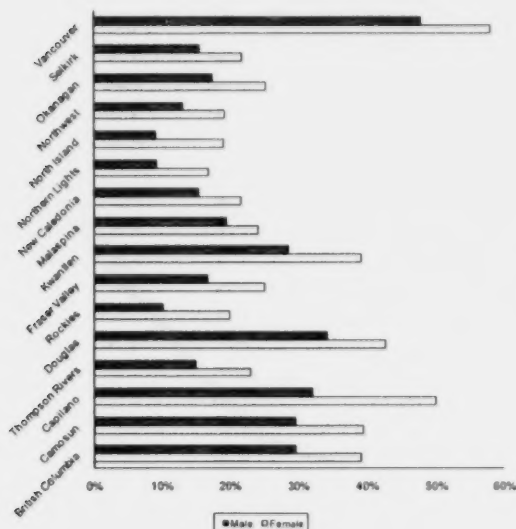
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obtained in a degree or certificate program match up better to jobs in the province's urban centres than those available in the remainder of the province, such that young adults with these qualifications have relocated away from their rural homes.

Female youth have higher levels of education than males. For example, in the Vancouver College Region, 80% of females and 71% of males aged 25-29 completed a post-secondary education, with 58% of females obtaining a university certificate versus 48% of males. This is consistent with previous studies depicting higher secondary school completion and university attendance for females.

Interestingly, college regions such as Northern Lights, North Island, and Rockies had the lowest proportion of males with a university degree, yet the corresponding number of females was almost twice that of their male counterparts. This may be because there is a predominance of male-dominated industries in those regions and men are more likely to forgo further education to take jobs in those sectors.

Across college regions more females than males have completed a university certificate, diploma or degree



Post-secondary completion rates by field of study

Business, Management and Public Administration and Architecture, Engineering and related technologies are the most popular fields of study

	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 54
Education	3%	5%	6%	7%
Visual & performing arts, & communications	7%	6%	5%	4%
Humanities	9%	7%	6%	5%
Social & behavioural sciences & law	13%	14%	12%	9%
Business, management & public admin	19%	20%	21%	21%
Physical & life sciences & technologies	7%	5%	4%	3%
Mathematics, computer & information sc.	5%	6%	5%	3%
Architecture, engineering, & related tech	16%	15%	20%	24%
Architecture, engineering	7%	8%	10%	10%
Construction and precision production	9%	8%	10%	14%
Agriculture, natural resources & conservation	2%	3%	3%	3%
Health, parks, recreation & fitness	11%	12%	14%	15%
Health	9%	11%	13%	14%
Parks, recreation and fitness	2%	2%	1%	1%
Personal, protective & transportation services	8%	6%	6%	5%

Source: Census 2006

As noted above the most popular fields of study were business, management and public administration, and architecture, engineering, and related technologies—across all groups. Certain fields are more popular with younger adults than older adults. For example, physical and life sciences and technologies, and social and behavioural sciences and law are more popular with the younger adults while the opposite was true of fields such as architecture, engineering, and related technologies.

B.C.'s youth and the labour market

Proportionately fewer youth are part of the labour force than adults aged 30 and older. Youth aged 15-19 years had the lowest participation rates, but this is expected given school attendance among this group is relatively high. At the higher age categories (i.e. 25-29), participation rates for young adults were fairly similar across regions—lowest in the Selkirk College Region (81%) and highest in the Camosun College Region (87%). The participation rate differential was most

pronounced for the 15-19 age group, where the Northern Lights region (65%) had a participation rate almost twice that of Vancouver (35%).

On a gender basis, females in their teens (15-19 years) had higher participation rates than males of the same age. The difference changes in favour of males and widens with age. Males aged 30-44 had a participation rate that was 11 percentage points higher than that of females in the same age bracket (91% for males and 80% for females). Part of the reason for higher participation rates for males could be that a higher proportion of females attend post-secondary education. However, the single largest reason for the difference is likely that there continues to be a significant number of women who temporarily leave the workforce to care for children.

Labour force participation and education

Generally, labour force participation rates increased with the level of completed education and the age of youth, yet individuals in the 20-24 and 25-29 age groups with an apprenticeship/trades certificate/diploma had the highest overall participation rates. This may have been a function of the significant demand for trades at the time of the 2006 Census.

There is a considerable gap in labour force participation between those with no formal education (no certificate, diploma or degree) and those that have high school or higher. This could be a function of lack of qualifications making it difficult for these people to find employment, resulting in discouraged workers dropping out of the labour force.

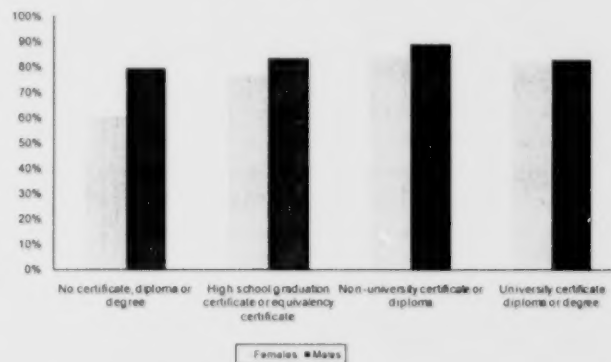
Females consistently had lower participation rates relative to males, independent of age group and level of education. The participation rate gap between males and females was 19 percentage points for youth (aged 20-29) with no certificate, diploma or degree, narrowing to

one percentage point for those with a university certificate, diploma or degree.

Individuals in the young adult age group (20-29 years) with a non-university certificate/diploma, such as a trade or apprenticeship certificate had the highest participation rates. Interestingly, university educated females had slightly lower participation rates than males whose highest educational achievement was a high school certificate (82% vs. 83%).

Lower labour force participation for females with no post-secondary education may reflect factors such as the desire for females in this age group to choose child rearing over labour market participation, and the possibility of there being relatively more opportunities for males with no post-secondary education.

Females aged 20-29 years without any certificate or degree have significantly lower labour force participation rates



Source: Census 2006

Unemployment rates

In a similar pattern to participation rates, unemployment varies considerably by age group, with older labour market participants having lower unemployment rates than their youthful counterparts. This could be a function of lack of experience on the part of younger job seekers.

While education is a factor in explaining differing unemployment rates, once individuals have attained some form of post-secondary qualification, they enjoy fairly stable unemployment rates independent of level of completed education—i.e., the most significant impact on unemployment rates across all age categories was the attainment of a high school certificate. Interestingly, across gender and for most age groups, individuals with post-graduate degrees exhibited higher unemployment rates than those in the lower levels of educational attainment.

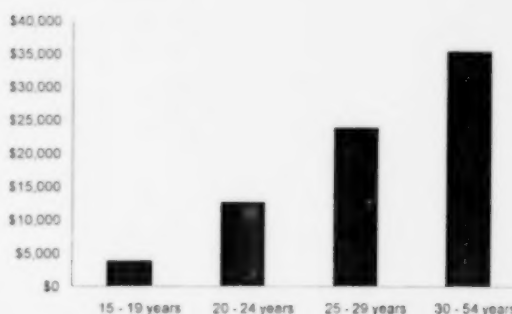
With respect to gender comparisons, females lagged behind males having consistently higher unemployment rates, with the exception of those females aged 20-24 with a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree at or below the bachelor level. Higher educated females appear to struggle in the labour force—they have significantly higher unemployment rates than their male counterparts with the same level of education. This may be a function of their educational (field of study) and occupational choices.

Employment income

Income, like labour market participation, is significantly influenced by age. The median income of young adults aged between 25-29 years was about 67% of that of older adults (30-54 years). Over 75% of youth, aged 15-29, received employment income in 2005. The proportion of youth with income rises with age, with 56% of 15-19 year olds reporting employment income, and over 85% of those over 20 reporting employment income.

The median income for 15-19 year olds—i.e., the income level at which half the persons reported lower income and half higher—was \$4,010, while that for 20-24 year olds and 25-29 year olds was \$12,730 and \$23,919 respectively. Once youth exit educational institutions and engage in the labour market, employment incomes rise quickly with age.

Median Employment rises quickly with age



Source: Census 2006

On a college region basis, younger and older adults from regions in northern British Columbia earned incomes above the provincial average, which may be partly attributable to the goods-producing sector being more dominant in the northern parts of the province, as opposed to the services industry, which is the main source of employment in the south/lower mainland of British Columbia.

Gender and income

On a gender basis, the proportion of male and female workers receiving employment income was similar, but differed with respect to the amount of income earned. For total work activity of youth aged 15-19, median income earned was almost the same for both sexes. However, the earnings gap widens for older age groups, such that for 20-24 year olds and 25-29 year olds, females earned 75% and 71%, respectively, of what their male counterparts earned. When only full-time earners working at least 40 weeks of the year are considered, the gap narrows slightly for females, going from 80% for 20-24 year olds, to 84% for 25-29 year olds. This implies that some of the wage gap could be related to differences in hours worked. The remainder of the variance is likely due to differing types of employment, with males more likely to work in the higher-paying goods sector jobs and women more likely to work in lower-paying service sector positions.

For 25-29 year old, the gender-pay-gap-halved if only youth who worked 40+ weeks were considered

	Female		Male	
	Total work activity	Worked 40+ weeks or mostly FT in 2005	Total work activity	Worked 40+ weeks or mostly FT in 2005
15 - 19 years	\$3,944	\$11,935	\$4,110	\$15,060
20 - 24 years	\$11,111	\$19,543	\$14,824	\$24,302
25 - 29 years	\$19,994	\$29,348	\$28,171	\$34,801
30 - 54 years	\$28,009	\$37,570	\$44,836	\$50,019

Source: Census 2006

Employment income and education attainment

Employment income, as expected, is somewhat correlated with age, which likely reflects higher levels of educational attainment in older youth workers, but also embodies incrementally greater measures of skill and experience.

Median income by education level and age group

	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 54
No certificate, diploma or degree	\$12,298	\$20,087	\$26,536	\$33,742
High school graduation CF or equivalency CF	\$13,942	\$21,150	\$28,758	\$39,215
Apprenticeship or trades CF or DP	\$15,699	\$24,247	\$34,100	\$44,692
College, CEGEP or other non-university CF or DP	\$15,916	\$23,613	\$31,747	\$43,275
University CF or DP below bachelor	\$11,555	\$22,840	\$31,360	\$43,351
Bachelor's degree	\$27,761	\$24,054	\$36,941	\$52,463
University CF or DP above bachelor level	\$0	\$26,229	\$39,363	\$55,855
University degree higher than bachelor's	\$0	\$23,456	\$38,261	\$64,848

Source: Census 2006 (For youth who worked 40+ weeks mostly full-time in 2005)

The earning potential differential for those with higher levels of education also increases with age. Those in the 25-29 year age group who held a bachelor's degree earned 39% more than those with no certificate, diploma or degree. By comparison, the difference was 55% for those aged 30-54. The difference is even more striking for those with a university degree higher than a bachelor's. The median income difference for 25-29 year olds in this group compared to those with no certificate, diploma or degree was 44%, but for older adults, those with a degree higher than a bachelor's earned almost twice as much as those without a high school certificate or diploma (92% more).

Conclusion

In general, the results from the 2006 census data were able to confirm trends observed in similar studies, such as the Youth in Transition Survey; namely, that factors such as geography, education attainment, field of study, and gender, all affect labour market outcomes of youth in different ways. Current economic factors add to the list of determinants affecting an individual's labour prospects and hence, continued analysis of the youth demographic is required.

For a more detailed look at labour market outcomes of B.C.'s youth, please refer to *Labour Market Outcomes of Young British Columbians: Evidence from the 2006 Census* available on the BC Stats webpage:

<http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/lss/labour.asp>

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10⁹

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mtb: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exchange

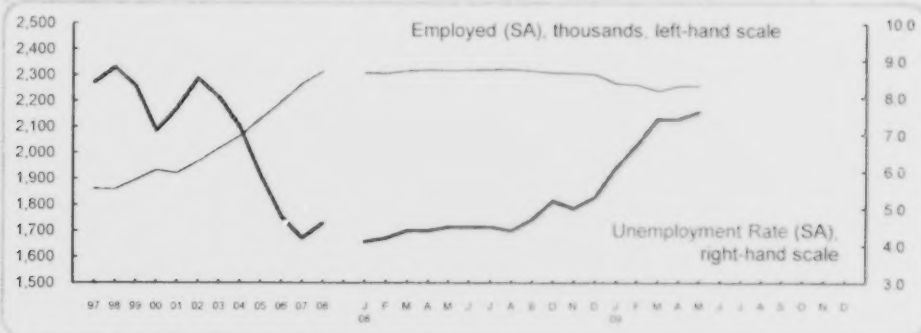
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada

Period	Labour Force Activity				Average Actual Hours Worked	Earnings		Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
	Labour Force	Employed	Unemploy- ment Rate	Partici- pation Rate		Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries	\$
Thousands of persons	%	Number	\$ million	\$	(Persons)	thousand			
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)		Unadjusted	SA	Unadjusted				
2005	2,263.4	2,130.5	5.9	65.6	32.6	74,454.9	704.49	638,940	837,431.4
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	532,520	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	487,550	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	90,831.3	780.85	547,450	807,379.6
Jan-07	2,349.5	2,247.6	4.3	66.3	33.2	6,997.9	743.37	53,800	85,957.3
Feb-07	2,350.0	2,253.4	4.1	66.2	33.2	7,022.4	743.33	50,290	66,382.3
Mar-07	2,353.7	2,259.9	4.0	66.3	33.0	7,066.9	743.18	45,890	60,486.6
Apr-07	2,348.0	2,242.1	4.5	66.0	34.0	7,091.5	748.06	41,300	65,779.4
May-07	2,363.8	2,262.7	4.3	66.4	33.8	7,138.6	741.59	37,330	52,170.1
Jun-07	2,365.6	2,261.0	4.4	66.3	33.8	7,210.2	740.27	33,430	44,609.7
Jul-07	2,355.8	2,257.7	4.2	65.9	32.0	7,221.5	744.19	38,900	51,487.0
Aug-07	2,362.8	2,267.7	4.0	66.0	31.3	7,156.9	756.53	41,380	54,464.2
Sep-07	2,376.9	2,273.5	4.4	66.3	33.7	7,204.6	754.74	30,240	52,048.2
Oct-07	2,380.1	2,278.8	4.3	66.3	30.7	7,275.0	748.87	32,320	43,968.1
Nov-07	2,397.4	2,298.8	4.1	66.6	32.9	7,387.9	753.78	38,290	48,969.4
Dec-07	2,396.4	2,298.0	4.1	66.5	33.5	7,439.9	755.66	44,380	68,013.6
Jan-08	2,406.2	2,307.9	4.1	66.7	33.0	7,483.2	771.68	52,650	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,407.1	2,306.4	4.2	66.6	32.9	7,516.8	766.55	51,520	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,423.6	2,316.7	4.4	67.0	32.8	7,529.7	761.02	46,920	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,427.0	2,320.2	4.4	66.9	33.3	7,536.1	772.40	43,950	63,446.3
May-08	2,428.3	2,318.9	4.5	66.9	33.2	7,570.2	777.77	40,630	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,430.5	2,319.9	4.5	66.8	33.8	7,576.9	782.92	36,880	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,431.1	2,321.6	4.5	66.7	31.8	7,550.5	788.11	43,780	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,429.2	2,322.7	4.4	66.5	31.5	7,600.5	777.68	46,450	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,431.2	2,316.0	4.7	66.5	33.4	7,618.9	790.43	34,890	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,434.6	2,309.0	5.2	66.4	30.1	7,642.7	795.65	39,380	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,428.1	2,307.4	5.0	66.2	29.7	7,596.0	789.82	48,810	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,432.5	2,302.7	5.3	66.2	33.0	7,609.8	796.71	61,590	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,415.1	2,267.6	6.1	65.7	32.3	7,539.1	799.72	78,910	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,424.4	2,262.7	6.7	65.8	32.2	7,491.4	798.07	84,920	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,420.2	2,240.1	7.4	65.7	30.2	7,513.3	790.02	100,020	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,437.1	2,257.4	7.4	66.0	30.5	-	802.16	95,120	151,106.3
May-09	2,443.2	2,258.8	7.6	66.1	32.1	-	790.22	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-12 mo a-avg) YTD	a 2,428.0	a 2,257.3	a 7.0	a 65.9	a 31.5	122,543.8	a 796.04	a 89,743	1,537,768.9
% change	0.4	-2.5	n/a	n/a	-4.8	0.1	3.4	84.0	84.9
Last 12 months	2,429.8	2,290.5	5.7	66.2	31.7	90,845.5	791.79	59,282	1,054,291.2
Previous 12	2,393.9	2,292.1	4.3	66.5	32.8	87,655.8	758.62	40,943	706,587.6
% change	1.5	-0.1	n/a	n/a	-3.2	3.6	4.4	44.8	49.2
% ch. year ago	0.6	-2.6	n/a	n/a	-3.3	-0.2	1.6	116.4	138.2
% ch. prev mth	0.3	0.1	n/a	n/a	5.2	0.3	-1.5	-4.9	-3.0



2 Employment by Industry – Goods

Source: Statistics Canada 2001
unadjusted data est. by BC Stats

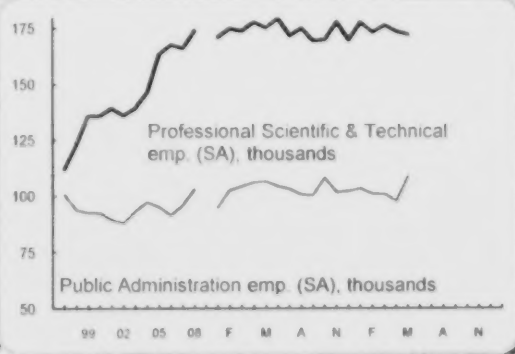
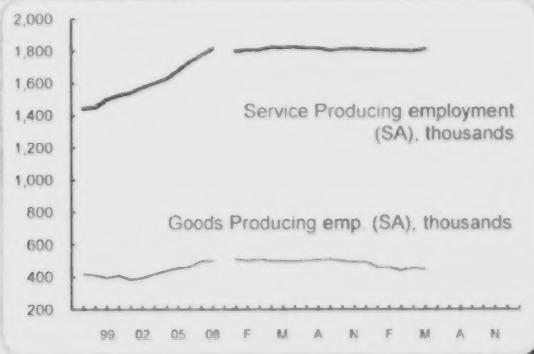
Period	Goods	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilities	Construction	Manufacturing			
	Producing							Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA	Unadjusted			SA			Unadjusted			SA
2005	452.7	38.7	21.6	2.1	13.8	10.3	168.0	26.4	45.8	12.3	198.2
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
Jan-07	492.5	34.4	23.1	1.7	24.0	7.9	194.2	21.3	35.8	14.3	205.6
Feb-07	485.9	35.2	20.7	-	23.9	9.3	187.1	20.3	37.2	15.9	207.1
Mar-07	489.6	33.2	20.2	1.9	20.0	8.2	191.5	22.4	45.1	16.7	211.4
Apr-07	496.7	32.3	20.3	4.0	18.7	8.7	195.2	25.1	41.0	16.5	212.6
May-07	495.9	36.0	23.7	3.0	18.7	8.2	200.2	25.3	42.9	17.9	205.6
Jun-07	498.4	35.4	27.3	1.8	21.0	9.3	198.5	22.4	49.4	14.5	208.4
Jul-07	485.5	36.3	26.8	2.2	19.8	11.8	187.3	21.6	53.3	16.3	203.8
Aug-07	491.3	34.3	25.0	6.1	19.7	11.4	195.7	22.1	55.4	16.4	202.0
Sep-07	503.6	38.2	24.0	3.5	18.5	10.6	199.1	24.5	54.2	14.4	210.2
Oct-07	499.1	40.7	26.9	3.2	19.7	12.7	193.6	23.0	46.1	12.3	204.4
Nov-07	509.1	40.0	27.3	2.6	16.7	12.5	207.7	23.8	41.3	13.8	201.3
Dec-07	503.2	39.5	26.7	3.1	19.4	13.2	212.4	23.9	34.9	13.7	188.9
Jan-08	510.4	43.2	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	212.8	26.3	29.3	19.4	193.0
Feb-08	499.8	37.7	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.4	216.0	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.5
Mar-08	510.6	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.7	220.3	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.2
Apr-08	498.0	35.1	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.2	218.9	19.2	34.3	14.1	182.2
May-08	497.6	29.8	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	221.1	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.1
Jun-08	495.9	32.8	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.4	216.8	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.5
Jul-08	503.6	31.9	18.0	-	27.5	14.6	222.3	26.7	39.6	11.3	190.2
Aug-08	505.5	34.4	13.1	2.5	28.8	15.3	226.9	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.9
Sep-08	511.8	31.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.5	235.2	23.9	35.8	11.1	186.0
Oct-08	497.6	31.0	13.0	2.4	29.1	15.1	225.3	24.6	31.2	12.4	183.3
Nov-08	493.7	29.8	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	219.6	27.3	33.6	11.3	184.8
Dec-08	494.2	30.6	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.6	213.5	28.4	25.7	13.6	188.0
Jan-09	460.2	27.6	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	203.3	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.9
Feb-09	460.3	30.1	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.5	203.8	28.9	24.6	13.8	170.2
Mar-09	439.0	30.3	12.7	2.3	25.9	12.7	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	163.6
Apr-09	458.7	33.4	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.3	195.2	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.9
May-09	447.6	34.5	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.0	195.7	31.3	28.9	9.3	165.6
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(f-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 453.2	a 31.2	a 12.6	a 2.6	a 25.7	a 12.5	a 197.2	a 29.1	a 25.7	a 12.0	a 169.0
% change	-10.0	-15.2	-39.0	4.8	19.4	-11.9	-9.5	23.2	-23.4	-21.9	-10.0
Last 12 months	480.7	31.5	14.1	2.1	27.5	13.5	212.1	26.8	31.0	11.8	179.5
Previous 12	500.6	37.4	24.0	2.9	20.2	12.7	207.0	23.3	41.9	14.8	196.5
% change	-4.0	-15.6	-41.3	-26.6	36.3	6.2	2.5	14.9	-26.0	-20.4	-9.5
% ch. year ago	-10.0	15.8	-46.7	-16.7	5.4	1.6	-11.5	51.9	-28.5	-16.2	-12.0
% ch. prev mth	-2.4	3.3	0.0	-44.4	8.6	-2.3	0.3	8.3	2.5	-27.3	-5.9



3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada

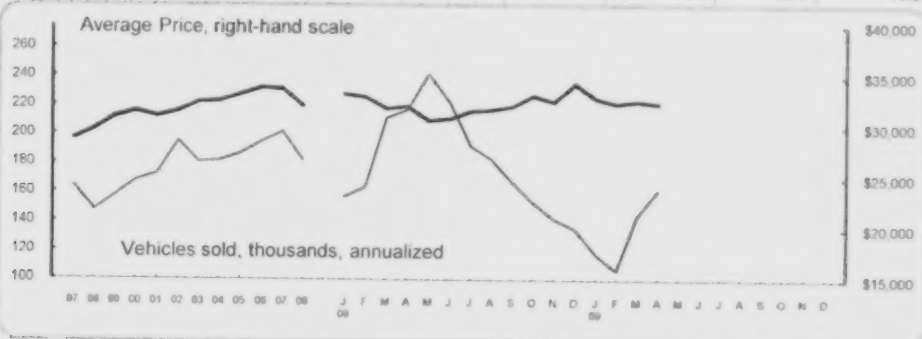
	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transporta- tion & Ware- housing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accom- modation	Public Admin- istration
Thousands of persons										
Period	Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	1,677.8	334.6	118.7	132.9	163.6	146.1	217.4	112.1	175.8	95.1
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	118.1	118.1	178.1	102.9
Jan-07	1,755.2	355.7	122.0	137.6	166.8	153.8	233.9	115.4	180.6	95.9
Feb-07	1,767.5	358.8	131.5	139.9	168.9	160.2	243.2	115.4	171.2	91.2
Mar-07	1,770.3	356.2	125.2	149.2	161.1	163.5	248.5	123.3	172.0	92.1
Apr-07	1,745.3	350.0	123.6	145.2	163.0	157.9	241.6	121.6	164.8	94.0
May-07	1,766.8	365.8	126.1	149.4	172.7	157.7	234.4	120.7	168.1	92.0
Jun-07	1,762.5	364.8	122.9	148.0	171.3	150.4	242.0	114.4	174.0	95.5
Jul-07	1,772.2	379.0	125.4	150.0	175.9	141.3	239.1	110.6	170.0	96.7
Aug-07	1,776.4	376.9	123.0	149.2	168.2	145.7	235.3	118.0	182.5	95.6
Sep-07	1,769.9	367.3	121.6	143.8	162.7	161.7	236.5	113.8	173.2	98.2
Oct-07	1,779.7	373.8	123.3	142.6	161.8	158.4	243.7	115.2	173.2	97.0
Nov-07	1,789.7	369.1	128.9	142.7	163.2	159.8	241.9	120.9	172.5	98.6
Dec-07	1,794.8	364.4	135.5	141.9	160.1	159.9	235.9	126.3	170.1	104.9
Jan-08	1,797.5	354.2	129.4	145.1	171.2	166.2	246.3	117.6	170.6	94.8
Feb-08	1,806.6	359.0	128.8	147.9	175.0	156.9	240.9	121.5	177.6	102.5
Mar-08	1,806.1	362.9	130.2	134.1	174.1	155.5	240.6	118.0	179.5	104.4
Apr-08	1,822.2	360.8	133.0	142.2	177.9	162.7	233.1	119.5	183.6	106.1
May-08	1,821.3	350.9	127.1	150.8	175.5	165.0	239.5	121.9	184.3	106.5
Jun-08	1,824.0	356.5	131.4	144.9	179.6	167.8	244.6	116.5	177.6	104.5
Jul-08	1,818.0	349.2	126.6	155.4	172.0	163.7	245.9	121.5	177.1	103.1
Aug-08	1,817.2	361.7	131.3	142.0	175.1	160.4	243.3	117.3	177.0	100.7
Sep-08	1,804.2	346.7	128.0	148.9	169.6	158.2	253.0	119.7	174.8	100.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	346.6	128.4	151.2	170.1	160.9	255.3	114.6	173.4	108.0
Nov-08	1,813.7	349.9	115.3	155.4	178.0	160.3	254.8	115.7	177.6	101.8
Dec-08	1,808.6	358.0	126.2	149.0	170.0	161.7	249.8	114.1	183.0	102.2
Jan-09	1,807.4	351.3	120.8	151.2	177.8	157.2	255.3	121.1	180.6	103.4
Feb-09	1,802.4	350.6	118.0	148.2	173.4	160.6	259.4	120.5	176.4	101.0
Mar-09	1,801.1	347.9	121.7	139.7	176.5	158.1	259.8	115.1	183.6	100.9
Apr-09	1,798.7	360.5	116.8	132.0	173.8	162.4	266.2	118.3	175.6	98.0
May-09	1,811.2	371.9	114.8	131.3	172.4	159.9	255.8	115.3	175.7	108.9
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-12, 2-avg) YTD	a 1,804.2	a 356.4	a 118.4	a 140.5	a 174.8	a 159.6	a 259.3	a 118.1	a 178.4	a 102.4
% change	-0.4	-0.3	-8.7	-2.5	0.0	-1.0	8.0	-1.4	-0.4	-0.4
Last 12 months	1,809.8	354.2	123.3	145.8	174.0	160.9	253.6	117.5	177.7	102.7
Previous 12	1,791.6	365.3	127.4	144.9	169.7	157.0	239.6	118.1	175.9	100.1
% change	1.0	-3.0	-3.3	0.6	2.5	2.5	5.9	-0.6	1.0	2.7
% ch. year ago	-0.6	6.0	-9.7	-12.9	-1.8	-3.1	6.8	-5.4	-4.7	2.3
% ch. prev. mth	0.7	3.2	-1.7	-0.5	-0.8	-1.5	-3.9	-2.5	0.1	11.1



4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada

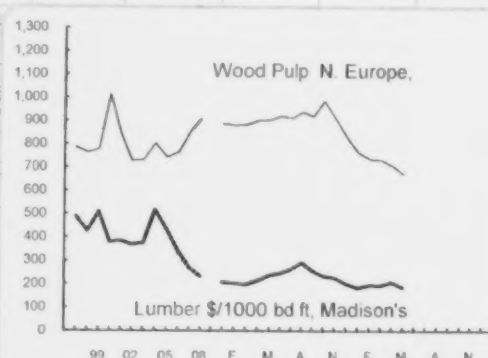
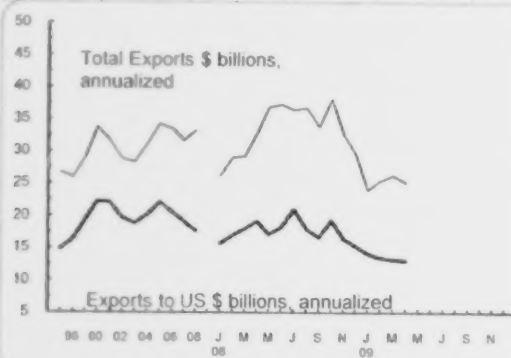
Period	Business				Consumer				
	Wholesale Sales	Business Incorporations	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer Price Index (BC)	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	\$ million		Business	Consumer		British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	SA	Unadjusted	Number	(2002=100)	\$ million	SA	Unadjusted	Number	\$ thousand
2005	45,447.4	28,593	786	8,173	106.3	49,286.3	22,702.6	186,581	6,192,896
2006	49,293.5	30,667	587	7,021	108.1	52,837.1	24,110.2	194,648	6,587,723
2007	53,390.7	30,841	470	6,650	110.0	56,365.4	25,342.8	201,596	6,803,621
2008	52,856.6	-	454	7,293	112.3	56,562.4	25,290.5	182,080	5,837,363
Jan-07	4,386.2	2,527	50	551	109.0	4,545.7	1,814.4	12,108	420,695
Feb-07	4,440.6	2,520	33	609	109.1	4,602.4	1,767.0	13,650	475,035
Mar-07	4,457.0	2,683	35	636	109.5	4,670.8	2,055.8	18,424	628,068
Apr-07	4,387.0	2,398	42	574	109.9	4,661.9	2,037.5	19,038	620,420
May-07	4,392.6	2,887	42	606	110.5	4,701.7	2,254.9	21,207	696,548
Jun-07	4,565.5	2,821	44	553	110.3	4,691.8	2,231.6	20,505	683,624
Jul-07	4,622.8	2,455	36	526	110.5	4,707.3	2,145.6	17,836	590,211
Aug-07	4,440.9	2,577	34	494	110.4	4,715.5	2,184.5	18,155	591,555
Sep-07	4,393.2	2,407	35	505	110.5	4,700.8	2,093.2	16,002	531,729
Oct-07	4,446.2	2,736	35	537	110.0	4,734.2	2,079.6	14,089	490,275
Nov-07	4,461.7	2,466	46	580	110.1	4,794.1	2,103.4	14,182	488,331
Dec-07	4,396.8	2,364	38	480	110.1	4,839.3	2,575.0	16,400	587,130
Jan-08	4,270.4	2,492	31	506	109.9	4,818.1	1,937.5	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,360.5	2,502	44	603	110.3	4,763.4	1,879.8	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,328.5	2,478	32	538	110.8	4,812.2	2,040.1	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,448.2	2,733	30	578	111.8	4,789.0	2,107.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,393.2	2,508	32	564	112.8	4,770.2	2,308.1	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,406.2	-	33	546	113.6	4,818.8	2,210.3	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,429.5	-	40	599	114.2	4,787.4	2,194.2	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,617.6	-	48	546	114.0	4,741.2	2,170.8	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,530.3	-	52	670	114.1	4,758.3	2,101.5	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,464.5	-	41	745	112.8	4,695.6	2,083.5	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,413.6	-	30	715	112.3	4,547.4	1,962.4	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	4,194.1	-	41	683	111.4	4,261.2	2,294.6	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	4,087.8	-	25	767	111.4	4,387.4	1,809.7	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	4,008.8	-	48	889	111.9	4,345.5	1,644.1	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,886.0	-	35	960	112.0	4,293.2	1,820.7	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,934.5	-	42	968	112.1	4,350.1	1,946.4	13,440	434,327
May-09	-	-	-	-	112.9	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot, 2-avg) YTD	1 15,917.0	1 12,713	1 150	1 3,584	a 112.1	1 17,376.3	1 7,221.0	1 44,099	1 1,433,140
% change	-8.6	-2.3	9.5	61.1	0.8	-9.4	-9.3	-29.3	-29.1
Last 12 months	51,366.1	30,539	467	8,652	112.7	54,756.3	24,546.3	163,795	5,248,354
Previous 12	53,127.3	30,455	447	6,506	110.6	57,067.4	25,633.3	200,760	6,681,552
% change	-3.3	0.3	4.5	33.0	1.9	-4.0	-4.2	-18.4	-21.5
% ch. year ago	-11.5	-13.1	40.0	67.5	0.1	-9.2	-7.7	-25.6	-24.9
% ch. prev mnth	1.2	-8.2	20.0	0.8	0.7	1.3	6.9	12.4	11.5



5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's
Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed

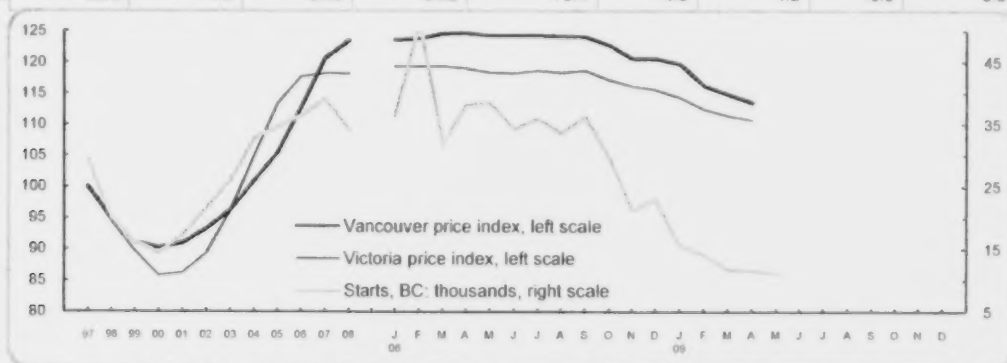
Period	BC Origin Exports to			Imports through BC ports	Commodity Prices in Canadian \$ (conversion to \$C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan		Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	\$ million				\$/1000 bd ft	\$/tonne	\$/lb.	\$/troy oz.	\$/troy oz.	\$/lb.	\$ per Barrel
	Unadjusted										
2005	34,167.3	22,101.5	4,163.8	35,295.3	430.78	741.26	2.02	538.18	8.86	0.75	68.28
2006	33,470.9	20,518.2	4,709.8	38,897.6	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.94
2007	31,560.5	19,090.6	4,134.6	38,705.1	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.86
2008	33,199.3	17,635.8	5,022.4	42,984.6	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
Jan-07	2,608.3	1,657.9	329.0	3,066.5	310.45	867.84	3.03	742.21	15.10	2.02	64.17
Feb-07	2,462.5	1,523.9	318.2	2,850.8	298.52	882.68	3.03	778.20	16.28	1.77	69.37
Mar-07	2,939.2	1,807.8	401.9	3,330.6	286.23	886.72	3.42	765.07	15.34	1.73	70.75
Apr-07	2,942.9	1,767.7	426.4	3,194.6	271.09	871.10	3.99	770.82	15.57	1.83	72.56
May-07	2,868.5	1,684.7	434.6	3,083.7	266.06	849.64	3.83	731.24	14.40	1.91	69.48
Jun-07	2,738.7	1,629.1	364.2	3,259.6	303.57	836.16	3.63	698.20	13.94	1.74	71.88
Jul-07	2,655.0	1,681.7	315.8	3,348.3	284.64	839.22	3.80	698.79	13.55	1.69	77.91
Aug-07	2,722.6	1,674.7	299.7	3,625.2	276.20	846.58	3.60	704.15	13.01	1.56	76.60
Sep-07	2,448.1	1,488.0	282.9	3,188.9	244.03	831.56	3.57	730.41	13.18	1.34	81.96
Oct-07	2,462.2	1,472.9	327.0	3,629.2	215.53	808.47	3.55	735.82	13.33	1.32	84.06
Nov-07	2,380.0	1,353.0	320.6	3,211.9	230.17	812.38	3.06	779.74	14.16	1.11	91.51
Dec-07	2,332.5	1,349.0	314.4	2,915.8	228.72	863.71	3.02	807.86	14.39	1.07	92.02
Jan-08	2,180.3	1,311.5	230.2	2,992.2	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,417.0	1,413.4	323.9	3,091.9	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.7	1,494.4	257.4	3,414.2	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,733.7	1,592.9	352.1	3,598.8	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.2	1,429.1	569.5	3,364.0	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,103.3	1,516.3	543.3	3,721.5	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.6	1,746.1	331.3	3,839.6	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.8	1,494.1	601.3	3,698.1	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	122.95
Sep-08	2,814.7	1,388.9	467.2	3,880.6	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,173.5	1,607.0	409.3	4,250.4	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.81
Nov-08	2,717.0	1,369.1	533.7	3,752.4	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.97
Dec-08	2,465.5	1,273.1	403.2	3,381.1	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,998.3	1,176.5	246.3	3,148.8	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,115.4	1,125.0	276.8	2,989.0	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,183.2	1,102.3	373.5	3,139.6	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,093.8	1,088.5	362.1	2,910.1	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	-	-	-	-	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-12, a-avg) YTD	1 8,390.7	1 4,492.3	1 1,258.7	1 12,187.6	a 194.23	a 721.84	a 2.14	a 1,110.80	a 15.72	a 0.70	a 57.93
% change	-14.0	-22.7	8.2	-6.9	-8.3	-18.9	-42.1	20.7	-10.6	-34.4	-45.8
Last 12 months	31,828.2	16,316.0	5,117.6	42,075.2	224.34	835.15	2.65	1,005.64	14.93	0.74	83.77
Previous 12	30,369.5	18,145.5	3,822.5	39,359.7	236.84	857.30	3.56	813.10	15.29	1.27	92.53
% change	4.8	-10.1	33.9	6.9	-5.3	-2.6	-25.5	23.7	-2.4	-41.8	-
% ch. year ago	-23.4	-31.7	2.8	-19.1	-21.3	-25.6	-36.9	20.3	-5.1	-22.2	-45.7
% ch. prev mth	-4.1	-1.2	-3.1	-7.3	-10.9	-5.0	-2.8	-1.9	5.6	1.3	11.7



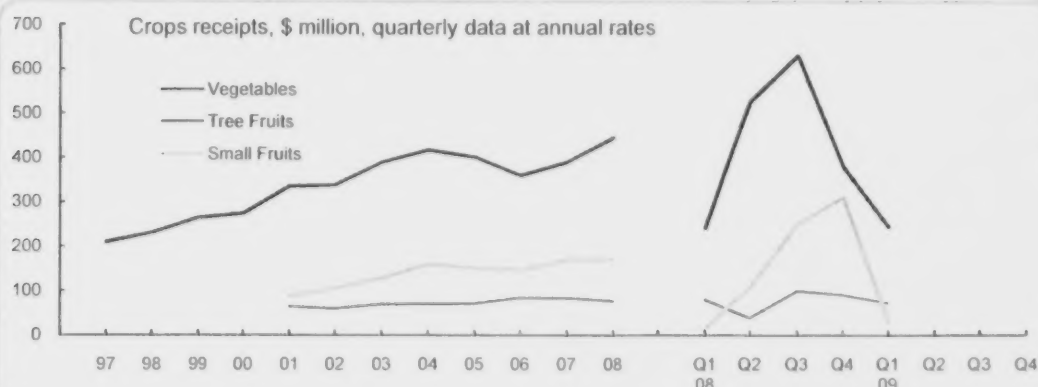
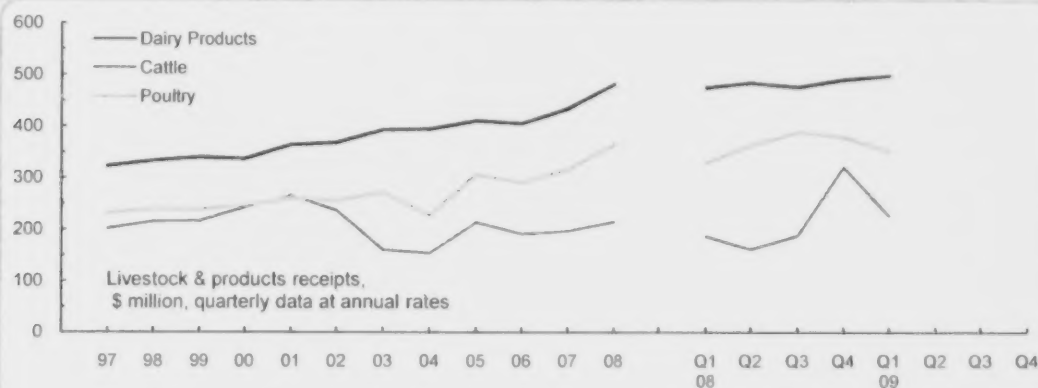
6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation, MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

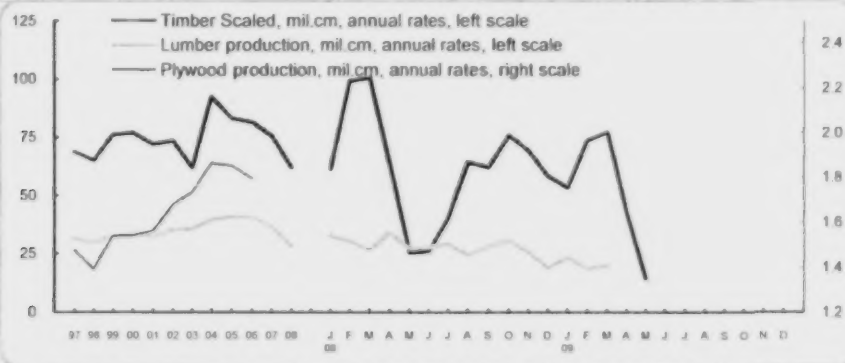
Period	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index		MLS®
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	(Source: Statistics Canada)		Average
	\$ thousand					Thousands	Vancouver	Victoria	Sale Price
	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	1997=100	Unadjusted	\$
2005	10,182,924	6,970,787	346,203	1,886,405	979,529	34.7	105.4	113.3	332,137
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
Jan-07	1,057,299	723,602	21,902	199,715	112,080	42.8	116.1	117.4	396,132
Feb-07	820,211	498,004	25,410	251,644	45,153	34.8	116.1	117.4	412,848
Mar-07	1,057,682	721,820	22,955	235,027	77,880	38.5	117.4	117.9	429,080
Apr-07	968,452	689,779	23,940	220,337	34,396	34.6	118.3	116.8	431,858
May-07	1,337,497	925,890	18,313	292,370	100,924	37.4	121.0	118.3	449,060
Jun-07	1,307,956	802,934	35,646	345,228	124,148	38.6	122.1	118.7	445,646
Jul-07	1,004,482	726,375	30,311	177,724	70,072	35.2	122.3	118.7	446,386
Aug-07	1,060,199	671,406	40,960	257,304	90,529	38.4	122.4	118.7	439,931
Sep-07	813,210	610,161	24,853	118,621	59,575	41.8	122.4	118.4	445,205
Oct-07	1,128,578	852,642	21,464	190,997	63,475	42.0	123.2	118.4	449,498
Nov-07	911,994	624,334	30,975	157,780	98,905	52.5	123.5	119.0	451,936
Dec-07	1,077,131	764,776	27,164	201,158	84,033	34.8	123.5	119.0	456,764
Jan-08	839,214	667,794	15,524	127,928	27,968	36.4	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	942,196	749,449	33,109	111,289	48,349	51.5	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	957,479	677,168	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.0	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,081,290	702,661	27,680	322,737	28,212	38.2	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,138,648	644,778	30,066	359,813	103,991	38.5	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,057,258	640,988	18,669	264,177	133,424	34.4	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	885,552	618,580	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.0	124.3	118.6	444,230
Aug-08	938,667	685,391	29,300	177,843	46,133	33.7	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	913,478	585,678	22,374	234,580	70,846	36.2	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	861,101	413,664	27,350	308,337	111,750	29.7	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	604,940	326,090	18,023	231,230	29,597	21.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	357,333	187,049	23,236	108,328	38,720	23.1	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	331,542	174,181	16,353	120,385	20,623	15.7	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	614,624	309,038	24,991	226,265	54,330	14.2	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,510	237,614	30,506	119,386	210,004	11.9	114.9	111.4	424,068
Apr-09	379,706	247,049	10,892	78,547	43,218	11.7	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	-	-	465,048
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t tot, a-avg) YTD	t 1,923,382	t 967,882	t 82,742	t 544,583	t 328,175	a 12.9	a 116.1	a 112.2	a 435,423
% change	-49.7	-65.4	-21.1	-29.3	122.4	-67.1	-6.5	-5.9	-8.1
Last 12 months	8,680,359	5,070,100	270,085	2,397,450	942,724	23.3	120.8	115.8	430,296
Previous 12	12,461,226	8,775,590	334,564	2,511,824	839,248	40.0	123.1	118.8	458,733
% change	-30.3	-42.2	-19.3	-4.6	12.3	-41.8	-1.9	-2.6	-6.2
% ch. year ago	-64.9	-64.8	-60.7	-75.7	53.2	-70.9	-9.0	-7.0	-2.5
% ch. prev mnth	-36.5	4.0	-64.3	-34.2	-79.4	-4.3	-1.2	-0.6	3.5



Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)											
Period	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total
	Dairy					Veg-	Tree	Small	Flori-		Farm Cash
	Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	tables	Fruits	Fruits	culture	Total	Receipts
	\$ thousand										
Unadjusted											
2005	410,992	213,565	306,837	56,924	1,183,979	401,644	70,316	152,718	222,377	1,068,244	2,372,451
2006	405,445	191,016	291,724	67,156	1,123,283	359,710	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,060,188	2,288,617
2007	434,428	196,264	316,764	65,792	1,161,479	390,007	82,408	169,878	264,518	1,154,638	2,416,658
2008	482,281	214,368	366,191	74,176	1,281,074	445,091	76,647	172,249	280,654	1,232,349	2,612,318
Q1-07	105,602	47,569	72,884	15,737	273,317	41,525	19,966	4,057	68,775	198,180	506,714
Q2-07	108,658	36,211	80,488	16,446	264,162	116,735	9,673	23,356	74,065	317,069	610,794
Q3-07	107,938	36,672	82,183	16,509	279,369	144,804	27,751	71,889	63,484	342,366	635,117
Q4-07	112,230	75,812	81,209	17,100	344,631	86,943	25,018	70,576	58,194	297,023	664,033
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	82,583	17,588	299,678	60,370	19,832	4,094	72,970	226,906	555,646
Q2-08	121,274	40,372	90,936	18,423	293,867	131,764	9,600	27,241	78,583	345,465	654,952
Q3-08	119,244	46,916	97,540	19,124	316,267	157,774	24,731	62,780	67,357	351,833	683,244
Q4-08	122,834	80,371	95,132	19,041	371,262	95,183	22,484	78,134	61,744	308,145	718,476
Q1-09	124,738	56,592	88,448	17,760	324,918	61,046	17,996	7,956	74,940	230,422	586,029
Q2-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t.tot, a-avg) YTD	1 124,738	1 56,592	1 88,448	1 17,760	1 324,918	1 61,046	1 17,996	1 7,956	1 74,940	1 230,422	1 586,029
% change	4.9	21.2	7.1	1.0	8.4	1.1	-9.3	94.3	2.7	1.5	5.5
Last 4 quarters	488,090	224,251	372,056	74,348	1,306,314	445,767	74,811	176,111	282,624	1,235,865	2,642,701
Previous 4	447,755	195,404	326,463	67,643	1,187,840	408,852	82,274	169,915	268,713	1,183,364	2,465,590
% change	9.0	14.8	14.0	9.9	10.0	9.0	-9.1	3.6	5.2	4.4	7.2
% ch. year ago	4.9	21.2	7.1	1.0	8.4	1.1	-9.3	94.3	2.7	1.5	5.5
% ch. prev qtr	1.6	-29.6	-7.0	-6.7	-12.5	-35.9	-20.0	-89.8	21.4	-25.2	-18.4



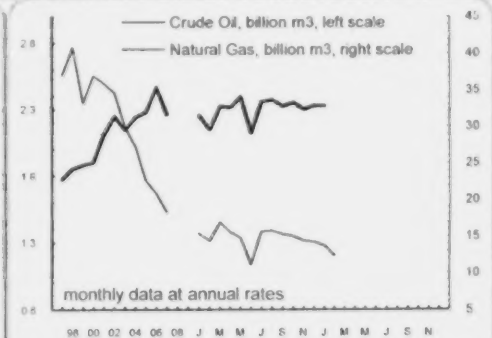
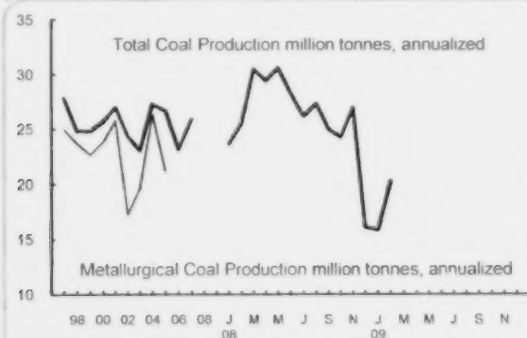
Period	Timber Scaled	Production					Shipments			
			Ply- wood	News- print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News- print	Other paper	Total
		Lumber								
	Cubic metres (000s)	Cubic metres	Thousands of tonnes			Thousands of tonnes				
			Unadjusted							
2005	83,134	41,012.9	1,852,861	1,068	1,869	2,937	4,932	1,076	1,877	7,887
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,794,769	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	-	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	-	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
Jan-07	6,829	3,467.8	X	78	154	232	415	74	161	650
Feb-07	9,954	3,215.9	X	78	157	235	392	71	148	611
Mar-07	10,070	3,438.5	X	90	162	252	365	83	167	615
Apr-07	7,863	3,398.8	X	81	160	241	456	92	159	707
May-07	2,823	3,160.1	X	77	160	237	380	87	162	629
Jun-07	3,359	3,224.5	X	83	152	235	363	82	153	298
Jul-07	4,457	3,290.8	X	89	157	246	422	78	156	657
Aug-07	5,684	2,867.1	X	65	167	232	406	67	157	630
Sep-07	6,256	2,844.5	X	32	149	181	355	45	149	549
Oct-07	6,084	3,035.4	X	46	168	214	414	62	179	655
Nov-07	5,760	2,586.8	X	55	173	228	352	51	166	569
Dec-07	6,418	2,147.1	X	59	155	214	397	54	160	611
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	-	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	-	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	-	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	-	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	-	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	-	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	-	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	-	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	-	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	-	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	-	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	-	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	-	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,562.8	-	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	-	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	-	-	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1-tot, 2-avg) YTD	1 21,751	1 5,237	X	1 152	1 522	1 674	1 1,279	1 152	1 512	1 1,941
% change	-25.4	-30.4	X	-21.6	-19.7	-20.1	-14.0	-26.6	-20.2	-16.9
Last 12 months	54,676	25,902	X	557	1,761	2,318	3,813	560	1,769	6,138
Previous 12	67,174	34,082	1,794,769	700	1,931	2,631	4,576	733	1,924	6,933
% change	-18.6	-24.0	X	-20.4	-8.8	-11.9	-16.7	-23.6	-8.1	-11.5
% ch. year ago	-42.7	-23.9	X	-40.4	-27.5	-30.6	2.5	-36.8	-22.4	-7.8
% ch. prev mth	-65.7	8.4	X	-8.8	-4.7	-5.6	40.6	-5.3	-8.8	22.0



9 Mining and Energy

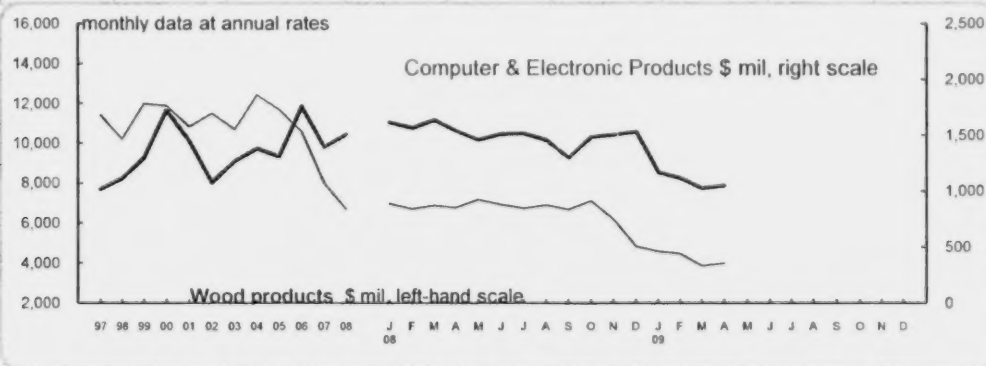
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Period	Coal			Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Thermal	Metal-lurgical	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
	Thousands of tonnes			Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW h
	Unadjusted											
2005	643.0	21,223.4	26,718.0	289.4	3.7	49.2	7.7	16.7	451.0	31,892.8	1,765.7	67,811,173
2006	-	-	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	-	-	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,658.2	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	-	-	26,163.0	216.3	2.0	27.4	9.2	9.2	123.0	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,824,059
Jan-07	-	-	1,352.0	19.3	0.2	4.8	0.6	0.9	15.9	2,648.4	131.3	6,521,268
Feb-07	-	-	2,022.0	19.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.0	28.2	2,447.2	123.5	6,008,106
Mar-07	-	-	2,168.0	24.9	0.2	0.4	0.6	1.3	20.4	2,695.1	138.0	5,831,800
Apr-07	-	-	2,357.0	21.4	0.2	4.1	0.4	1.0	32.6	2,689.9	141.1	5,457,848
May-07	-	-	2,593.0	19.6	0.0	0.7	0.5	1.1	27.5	2,695.1	139.9	5,573,385
Jun-07	-	-	2,320.0	21.2	0.6	6.2	0.5	1.2	15.2	2,424.6	129.7	5,399,418
Jul-07	-	-	2,396.0	19.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.8	13.3	2,737.2	127.4	6,422,034
Aug-07	-	-	2,125.0	20.9	0.2	3.9	0.6	1.1	21.3	2,702.9	123.9	6,357,503
Sep-07	-	-	2,318.0	19.5	0.2	3.4	0.6	1.3	20.9	2,634.1	119.4	5,125,738
Oct-07	-	-	2,137.0	20.8	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.9	19.1	2,723.8	121.5	6,077,131
Nov-07	-	-	2,266.0	19.5	0.6	4.5	0.6	0.9	26.2	2,593.6	114.7	6,223,613
Dec-07	-	-	1,887.0	19.9	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	16.9	2,666.3	118.8	7,219,142
Jan-08	-	-	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.5	0.6	0.7	13.9	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	-	-	2,126.0	14.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	9.9	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	-	-	2,542.0	18.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	17.4	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	-	-	2,454.0	18.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	0.8	12.6	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	-	-	2,550.0	18.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.7	14.3	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	-	-	2,358.0	17.5	0.5	6.3	0.6	0.8	9.7	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	-	-	2,181.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.6	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	-	-	2,281.0	18.5	0.2	4.1	0.6	0.5	7.4	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	-	-	2,084.0	18.2	0.4	4.3	1.1	0.7	9.0	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	-	-	2,024.0	21.1	0.3	2.3	0.6	0.8	8.9	2,772.0	112.5	5,368,089
Nov-08	-	-	2,248.0	19.5	-	-	0.7	0.9	6.3	2,697.7	109.6	5,322,702
Dec-08	-	-	1,341.0	18.6	-	-	0.5	0.9	5.6	2,736.6	108.8	6,710,099
Jan-09	-	-	1,320.0	17.1	-	-	0.9	0.8	5.0	2,736.6	106.4	6,237,897
Feb-09	-	-	1,691.0	14.6	-	-	0.9	0.7	4.2	-	100.3	5,417,771
Mar-09	-	-	-	19.0	-	-	0.7	0.8	5.2	-	-	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	17.0	-	-	0.5	0.7	4.5	-	-	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	1 643.0	1 21,223.4	1 3,011.0	1 67.7	1 2.0	1 27.4	1 3.0	1 3.0	1 18.9	1 2,736.6	1 206.7	1 11,655,668
% change	-14.1	-3.8	-26.6	3.0	18.8	9.2	26.2	-7.2	-64.9	4.4	-7.6	-9.2
Last 12 months	768.5	25,523.1	25,074.0	218.2	2.8	32.5	8.3	9.0	88.0	32,415.2	1,324.8	64,648,384
Previous 12	847.3	24,768.4	26,667.0	226.1	2.2	30.6	6.9	11.1	214.2	31,631.5	1,498.1	72,518,955
% change	-9.3	3.0	-6.0	-3.5	28.7	6.2	19.2	-19.3	-58.9	2.5	-8.5	-10.9
% ch. year ago	-3.7	-6.9	-20.5	-8.1	848.3	283.3	-17.7	-14.6	-64.3	4.4	-8.5	-9.2
% ch. prev month	41.5	8.2	28.1	-10.5	-29.3	-46.5	-21.5	-9.1	-13.5	0.0	-5.7	-13.1



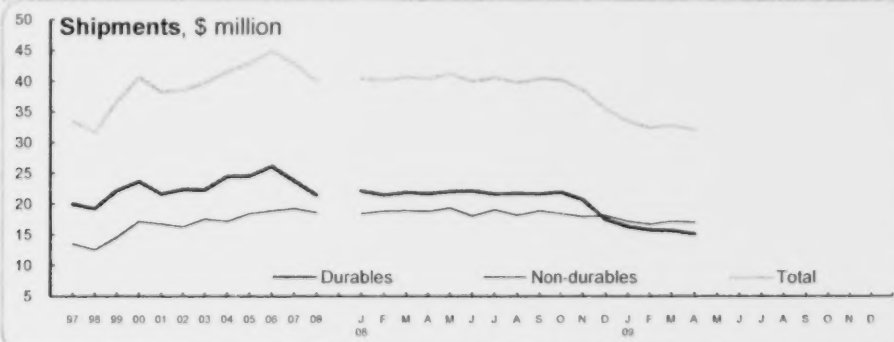
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

Period	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Fabricated Metals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Electrical Equipment	Transportation Equipment
	\$ thousand								
Seasonally Adjusted									
2005	42,983,806	24,577,385	11,677,614	1,595,002	2,231,032	2,204,474	1,307,112	-	-
2006	44,943,937	26,083,947	10,568,682	1,948,346	2,370,080	2,368,489	1,754,709	-	1,569,043
2007	42,929,478	23,746,843	7,993,220	2,010,817	2,609,431	2,352,829	1,392,839	-	1,530,082
2008	40,008,072	21,443,967	6,673,664	1,838,846	2,561,277	2,047,253	1,506,674	-	1,320,636
Jan-07	3,659,349	2,075,906	734,985	169,738	190,056	208,738	140,562	X	139,784
Feb-07	3,610,198	2,028,539	714,760	173,803	206,127	197,659	105,462	X	128,263
Mar-07	3,620,476	1,993,102	691,007	171,430	224,556	201,340	107,932	X	132,035
Apr-07	3,725,389	2,072,797	725,871	173,517	232,639	199,643	115,512	X	125,819
May-07	3,645,418	2,030,472	689,745	169,124	230,892	208,393	104,430	X	124,632
Jun-07	3,629,285	2,041,842	688,848	161,891	230,095	204,601	110,988	X	133,858
Jul-07	3,652,896	2,030,073	654,584	162,787	229,116	205,621	137,172	X	131,688
Aug-07	3,624,116	1,976,666	636,373	163,450	223,871	202,055	124,749	X	121,819
Sep-07	3,424,439	1,874,644	597,857	166,781	209,352	173,605	84,232	X	126,602
Oct-07	3,516,801	1,923,338	612,516	166,888	216,145	193,422	123,637	X	125,516
Nov-07	3,434,054	1,877,393	634,641	176,047	213,189	183,934	125,886	X	123,738
Dec-07	3,387,044	1,822,063	612,034	155,361	203,393	173,818	112,277	X	116,324
Jan-08	3,373,795	1,842,058	579,702	143,795	209,633	191,524	134,352	X	111,312
Feb-08	3,353,508	1,788,926	557,465	148,922	203,322	164,934	130,303	X	112,250
Mar-08	3,395,380	1,821,981	572,847	154,894	194,151	178,879	136,291	X	112,903
Apr-08	3,370,918	1,809,329	563,205	143,533	208,576	182,425	128,203	X	115,749
May-08	3,442,256	1,835,125	596,780	148,576	209,768	170,207	121,559	X	113,420
Jun-08	3,338,748	1,839,669	576,169	157,947	234,043	172,825	125,721	X	104,146
Jul-08	3,388,495	1,803,585	559,337	165,351	223,182	172,142	126,081	X	106,381
Aug-08	3,324,792	1,812,839	573,133	155,777	216,066	169,773	121,202	X	104,547
Sep-08	3,373,823	1,802,222	554,982	163,548	217,903	161,415	107,995	X	114,203
Oct-08	3,360,935	1,827,789	590,428	151,627	222,442	176,729	123,520	X	109,478
Nov-08	3,216,744	1,724,582	515,261	176,579	214,293	160,678	125,224	X	106,463
Dec-08	2,959,403	1,457,978	401,602	120,736	196,780	147,969	127,431	X	102,627
Jan-09	2,788,727	1,359,577	380,615	120,415	177,239	140,305	97,030	X	82,924
Feb-09	2,710,261	1,318,499	371,857	114,207	170,198	134,081	93,049	X	74,790
Mar-09	2,737,758	1,308,299	320,889	99,005	172,278	153,681	85,391	X	96,808
Apr-09	2,681,349	1,262,235	331,227	111,538	150,378	140,897	87,265	X	82,209
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,918,095	t 5,248,610	t 1,404,588	t 445,165	t 670,093	t 568,964	t 362,735	X	t 336,731
% change	-19.1	-27.7	-38.2	-24.7	-17.8	-20.7	-31.4	X	-25.5
Last 12 months	37,323,291	19,352,399	5,772,280	1,685,306	2,404,570	1,900,702	1,341,468	X	1,197,996
Previous 12	41,807,654	22,838,785	7,399,817	1,913,473	2,571,735	2,263,211	1,452,520	X	1,456,391
% change	-10.7	-15.3	-22.0	-11.9	-6.5	-16.0	-7.6	X	-17.7
% ch. year ago	-20.5	-30.2	-41.2	-22.3	-27.9	-22.8	-31.9	X	-29.0
% ch. prev mnth	-2.1	-3.5	3.2	12.7	-12.7	-8.3	2.2	X	-15.1



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

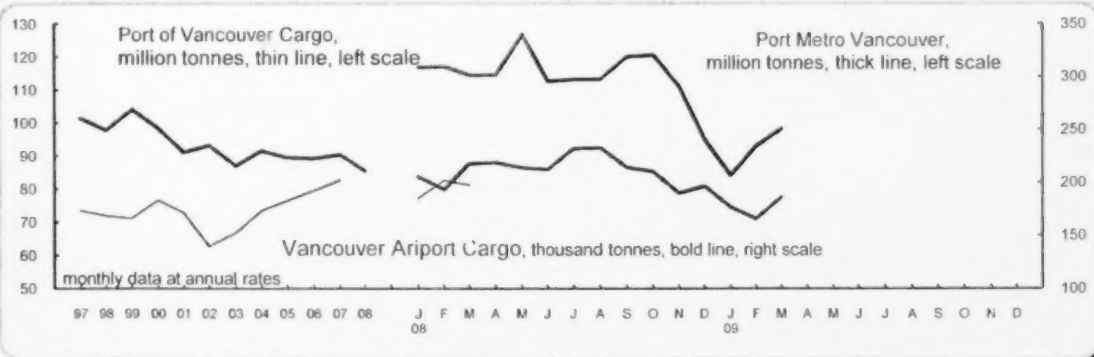
Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)								
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Clothing	Chemicals	Plastics & Rubber
\$ thousand								
Period	Seasonally Adjusted							
2005	18,406,422	5,263,316	1,180,731	5,617,345	994,993	-	-	1,322,311
2006	18,859,991	5,687,332	1,187,006	5,691,753	977,716	-	-	1,438,320
2007	19,182,634	5,733,762	1,154,659	5,950,469	896,455	-	-	1,370,115
2008	18,564,108	5,742,164	1,206,122	5,490,420	832,587	-	-	1,158,829
Jan-07	1,583,443	466,547	95,816	504,514	72,801	X	X	115,058
Feb-07	1,581,659	469,352	94,719	505,182	75,987	X	X	120,043
Mar-07	1,627,374	460,619	92,163	513,786	72,320	X	X	117,252
Apr-07	1,652,592	476,557	101,176	530,551	78,127	X	X	122,730
May-07	1,614,946	469,242	94,106	521,810	69,697	X	X	123,684
Jun-07	1,587,443	472,176	95,997	491,887	75,181	X	X	122,514
Jul-07	1,622,823	484,166	93,681	509,079	78,298	X	X	115,467
Aug-07	1,647,450	496,806	96,458	522,681	81,025	X	X	116,364
Sep-07	1,549,795	482,021	98,651	447,276	71,284	X	X	109,806
Oct-07	1,593,463	488,680	99,739	480,173	73,537	X	X	106,460
Nov-07	1,556,661	479,108	98,929	456,437	72,839	X	X	106,814
Dec-07	1,564,981	488,489	93,224	467,093	75,359	X	X	93,922
Jan-08	1,531,737	474,325	96,607	438,377	74,269	X	X	101,665
Feb-08	1,564,582	469,855	88,776	498,456	71,476	X	X	98,334
Mar-08	1,573,399	470,313	101,981	476,618	70,131	X	X	100,251
Apr-08	1,561,589	471,964	98,647	477,247	71,929	X	X	93,685
May-08	1,607,131	478,038	104,167	500,044	72,384	X	X	96,031
Jun-08	1,499,079	443,091	103,724	443,862	69,538	X	X	95,984
Jul-08	1,584,910	484,913	104,365	484,385	66,198	X	X	101,595
Aug-08	1,511,953	453,087	102,969	449,481	68,866	X	X	98,158
Sep-08	1,571,601	487,427	106,979	458,739	67,695	X	X	97,334
Oct-08	1,533,146	480,562	101,530	449,302	68,719	X	X	96,007
Nov-08	1,492,162	497,692	100,780	396,589	65,604	X	X	92,128
Dec-08	1,501,425	508,527	97,853	417,320	64,557	X	X	85,588
Jan-09	1,429,150	495,617	103,071	360,774	57,921	X	X	85,945
Feb-09	1,391,762	494,211	101,618	335,711	59,723	X	X	83,568
Mar-09	1,429,459	501,131	99,296	370,776	54,665	X	X	82,971
Apr-09	1,419,114	484,205	101,208	380,512	50,694	X	X	79,270
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(1 tot, 2-avg) YTD	1 5,669,485	1 1,975,164	1 405,193	1 1,447,773	1 223,003	X	X	1 331,754
% change	-9.0	4.7	5.0	-23.4	-22.5	X	X	-15.8
Last 12 months	17,970,892	5,808,501	1,227,560	5,047,495	766,564	X	X	1,094,579
Previous 12	18,968,869	5,747,145	1,156,796	5,787,134	885,025	X	X	1,288,966
% change	-5.3	1.1	6.1	-12.8	-13.4	X	X	-15.1
% ch. year ago	-9.1	2.6	2.6	-20.3	-29.5	X	X	-15.4
% ch. prev mnth	-0.7	-3.4	1.9	2.6	-7.3	X	X	-4.5



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective
ports, carriers, & authorities.

Period	Freight shipments (new series)			Freight shipments (terminated series)			Passengers				
	Port Metro Vancouver			Port of Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries		Coquihalla	
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Shipping - Cargo Handled			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island	Hwy Pas'ngr	
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Foreign	Coastwise	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2005	-	-	-	72,909	3,573	76,480	223,678	8,348	11,088	3,794	2,620
2006	-	-	-	75,733	3,787	79,521	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	78,495	4,316	82,710	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	-	-	-	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,744	2,093
Jan-07	-	-	-	5,440	363	5,803	15,569	652	588	223	99
Feb-07	-	-	-	5,591	290	5,881	15,691	624	590	227	116
Mar-07	-	-	-	5,810	346	6,156	18,800	715	799	291	180
Apr-07	-	-	-	6,371	345	6,716	16,801	698	858	277	214
May-07	-	-	-	7,189	393	7,482	18,098	763	969	333	247
Jun-07	-	-	-	7,266	376	7,642	19,015	790	1,038	354	266
Jul-07	-	-	-	6,454	384	6,838	21,673	878	1,426	448	385
Aug-07	-	-	-	6,812	379	7,191	22,322	945	1,575	491	436
Sep-07	-	-	-	6,757	355	7,112	19,953	787	1,051	368	279
Oct-07	-	-	-	6,931	399	7,329	19,689	757	842	305	209
Nov-07	-	-	-	6,927	353	7,280	20,035	675	691	261	138
Dec-07	-	-	-	6,947	333	7,280	18,587	732	803	282	145
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	6,010	337	6,437	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	6,610	279	6,889	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	6,404	364	6,769	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	-	-	-	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	-	-	-	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	-	-	-	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	-	-	-	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	-	-	-	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	-	-	-	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	-	-	-	17,506	757	827	293	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	-	-	-	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	-	-	-	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	-	-	-	14,717	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	-	-	-	13,810	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,416	1,769	8,185	-	-	-	15,501	693	733	267	-
Apr-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	808	291	-
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	949	324	-
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(l-tot, B-avg) YTD	17,828	15,125	22,953	19,024	1,980	20,095	44,028	1,962	3,658	1,327	2,093
% change	-11.8	-41.8	-20.9	13.0	-1.9	12.6	-14.3	-10.7	-3.3	-3.8	-5.8
Last 12 months	79,853	26,642	108,495	80,678	4,297	84,965	203,993	9,111	10,687	3,692	2,584
Previous 12	X	X	X	75,323	3,900	79,225	227,521	9,221	11,209	3,888	2,676
% change	X	X	X	7.1	10.2	7.2	-10.3	-1.2	-4.7	-5.0	-3.4
% ch. year ago	-5.9	-35.0	-14.2	10.2	5.2	10.0	-14.5	-10.5	-3.6	-3.6	-23.3
% ch. prev mnth	6.2	3.6	5.6	-3.1	30.5	-1.7	12.2	9.8	17.5	11.3	-50.8

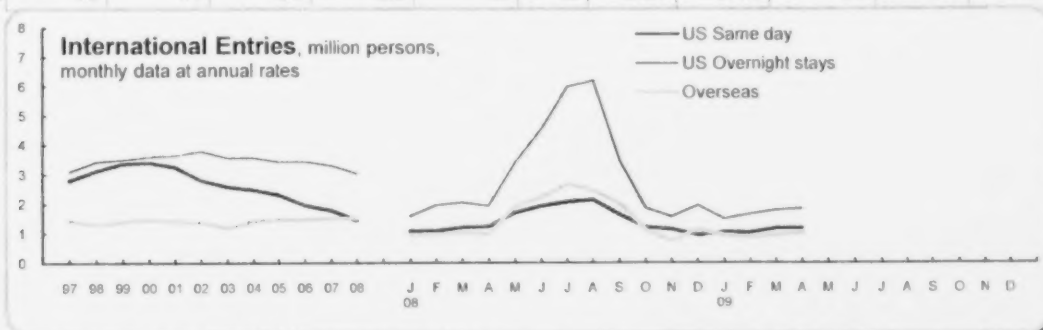


13 Service Sector — Tourism

Hotel Occupancy & Convention Delegate Days with permission of Pannell Kerr Forster. Airport figures from respective airports.

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats

Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators						
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup/cy	Trade & Convention		Tourism Room	Vancouver Airport		
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total				Delegate days			Arrivals/Departures		
							Victoria	Vancouver			Revenue	Transborder
		Persons					%	Thousands of days		\$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted								SA	Unadjusted		
2005	2,314,469	3,436,486	5,750,955	1,473,833	7,224,788	63.9	69,539	201,250	1,688,343	4,106	3,965	
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	-	-	1,815,394	4,252	3,959	
2007	1,767,316	3,294,668	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	-	-	1,970,814	4,361	4,111	
2008	1,440,029	3,035,483	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.6	-	-	1,979,257	4,335	4,172	
Jan-07	104,451	140,370	244,821	72,476	317,297	50.6	-	-	164,068	344	305	
Feb-07	108,332	171,121	279,453	77,576	357,029	60.4	-	-	158,873	308	275	
Mar-07	122,661	188,022	310,683	89,056	399,739	66.4	-	-	164,421	374	325	
Apr-07	128,439	174,366	302,805	86,819	389,624	64.4	-	-	162,549	326	297	
May-07	170,490	293,394	463,884	151,933	615,817	72.2	-	-	163,136	353	330	
Jun-07	202,566	422,098	624,664	188,776	813,440	75.7	-	-	163,532	398	374	
Jul-07	223,240	527,212	750,452	223,537	973,989	79.8	-	-	162,270	464	445	
Aug-07	224,297	543,941	768,238	197,376	965,614	83.0	-	-	163,285	485	458	
Sep-07	175,709	332,421	508,130	172,091	680,221	76.9	-	-	165,423	365	381	
Oct-07	110,833	171,923	282,756	89,706	372,462	65.2	-	-	166,091	297	318	
Nov-07	98,349	138,313	236,662	64,615	301,277	55.6	-	-	167,360	295	277	
Dec-07	97,949	191,487	289,436	100,881	390,317	49.0	-	-	169,808	352	333	
Jan-08	89,694	131,402	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	-	-	174,195	352	358	
Feb-08	90,048	162,169	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	-	-	170,047	345	307	
Mar-08	99,526	170,212	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	-	-	166,522	394	359	
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	-	-	166,640	337	327	
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	71.0	-	-	166,633	374	351	
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.9	-	-	168,646	405	387	
Jul-08	172,021	499,181	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.3	-	-	162,595	465	431	
Aug-08	178,174	515,526	693,700	205,456	899,156	81.2	-	-	163,866	484	438	
Sep-08	135,761	288,991	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.8	-	-	160,058	322	351	
Oct-08	99,830	153,739	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.2	-	-	162,589	280	290	
Nov-08	94,351	129,572	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.5	-	-	160,144	267	260	
Dec-08	77,670	161,569	239,239	94,239	333,478	45.0	-	-	157,324	312	313	
Jan-09	86,442	123,128	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	-	-	153,753	312	336	
Feb-09	84,551	136,062	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.2	-	-	-	300	277	
Mar-09	96,974	148,391	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.6	-	-	-	345	316	
Apr-09	98,365	152,968	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	-	-	-	-	-	
May-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 366,332	t 560,549	t 926,881	t 313,060	t 1,239,941	a 54.5	t 69,539	t 201,250	t 153,753	t 956	t 929	
% change	-3.9	-10.1	-7.7	-3.7	-6.8	-9.2	-6.4	-1.1	-11.7	-12.3	-9.3	
Last 12 months	1,425,131	2,972,692	4,397,823	1,501,072	5,898,895	62.7	100,836	247,216	1,958,817	4,202	4,077	
Previous 12	1,689,600	3,239,192	4,928,792	1,514,113	6,442,905	66.4	113,184	243,145	1,980,943	4,425	4,236	
% change	-15.7	-8.2	-10.8	-0.9	-8.4	-5.6	-10.9	1.7	-1.1	-5.0	-	
% ch. year ago	-3.6	-4.1	-3.9	5.5	-1.7	-11.5	104.2	44.9	-11.7	-12.3	-12.1	
% ch. prev mth	4.0	1.4	2.4	10.0	4.3	-1.6	690.7	671.3	-2.3	15.1	14.3	



Period	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones	T.S.E.	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage		US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US\$	CERI - C\$ Effective Exch. Rate
	Industrial Ave -Close	Composite 300-Close			Five year Rate	One year Rate			
	\$	1975=1000			%	\$ Can		1992=100	
2005	10,529.1	10,162.3	2.92	4.42	5.99	5.06	3.25	1.2114	100.97
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
Jan-07	12,621.7	13,034.1	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.27	1.1759	103.69
Feb-07	12,268.6	13,045.0	4.50	6.00	6.65	6.50	5.28	1.1707	104.06
Mar-07	12,354.3	13,165.5	4.50	6.00	6.49	6.40	5.26	1.1682	104.06
Apr-07	13,062.9	13,416.7	4.50	6.00	6.64	6.60	5.23	1.1343	106.88
May-07	13,627.6	14,056.8	4.50	6.00	7.14	6.85	5.28	1.0949	110.85
Jun-07	13,408.6	13,906.6	4.50	6.00	7.24	7.05	5.25	1.0652	114.05
Jul-07	13,212.0	13,868.6	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.26	1.0503	115.19
Aug-07	13,357.7	13,660.5	4.75	6.25	7.24	7.05	5.11	1.0582	114.36
Sep-07	13,895.6	14,098.9	4.75	6.25	7.19	7.05	4.78	1.0254	117.51
Oct-07	13,930.0	14,625.0	4.75	6.25	7.44	7.25	4.78	0.9752	123.33
Nov-07	13,371.7	13,689.1	4.75	6.25	7.39	7.20	4.53	0.9671	123.93
Dec-07	13,264.8	13,833.1	4.50	6.00	7.54	7.35	4.25	1.0031	119.67
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99
Jun-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-09	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 7,868.2	a 9,046.6	a 0.85	a 2.60	a 5.53	a 4.46	a 0.18	a 1.2222	a 99.60
% change	-37.2	-34.2	-77.3	-50.5	-22.2	-36.0	-93.1	21.6	-15.7
Last 12 months	9,282.8	10,569.9	2.00	3.63	6.40	5.65	0.83	1.1575	104.82
Previous 12	13,089.9	13,868.5	4.29	5.79	7.23	7.07	3.91	1.0142	118.22
% change	-29.1	-23.8	-53.4	-37.4	-11.5	-20.1	-78.8	14.1	-11.3
% ch. year ago	-32.7	-29.5	-84.6	-52.6	-21.1	-36.6	-91.8	15.2	-11.3
% ch. prev mnth	4.1	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-6.0	5.6

